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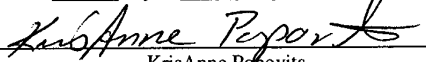
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Barry M. Thompson	
Application No.:	09/710,288	
Filing Date:	November 10, 2000	Examiner: L. T. Truong.
Title:	SMOKE EVACUATION SYSTEM	Group Art Unit: 3761

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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KrisAnne Popovits

Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Amendment (24 pages);
2. Petition For Extension Of Period For Response (1 page);
3. Fee Determination (After Amendment of Claims) (1 page);
4. Check in the amount of \$55; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

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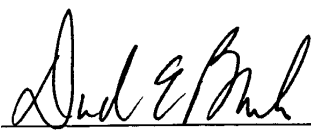
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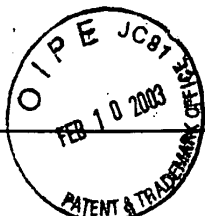
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Respectfully submitted,

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## FEE DETERMINATION (After Amendment of Claims)

### Complete if Known

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Claims as Amended in Response to Office Action dated: 10/02/2002

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)		AMENDMENT FEE CALCULATION (Continued)			
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to: Deposit Account No.: 04-1420 Deposit Account Name: <u>DORSEY &amp; WHITNEY LLP</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)		3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed		Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		110	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$55.00
		410	205	Extension for reply within second month	
		930	465	Extension for reply within third month	
		1,450	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1,970	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1,300	650	Issue Fee-Utility/Reissue	
		320	160	Notice of Appeal	
		320	160	Filing brief in support of appeal	
		280	140	Request for oral hearing	
		110	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
		110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1,300	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		180	180	Submission of IDS	
		750	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		Other fee (specify):			
		Subtotal (2) \$55.00			
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1. EXTRA* CLAIM FEES					
Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Fee from Below*	Additional Fee	
Total 44	- 28	=	x \$9.00	=	0
Indep. 9	- 10	=	x \$42.00	=	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim x =					
Subtotal (1)					0

\*Calculation of Extra Claim Fees

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description
18	9	Claims in excess of 20
84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
280	140	Multiple dependent Claim
84	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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